

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Barry Sim Hochfield et al.

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For: SMARTCARD WITH PROTECTED
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Examiner: C. B. Archer

SUBMISSION OF FEE DEFICIENCY
DUE TO LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(C)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Status as a small entity was established in good faith in the above-referenced patent on September 12, 2005. It has been discovered that such status as a small entity was lost on or about July 2007. The Office was inadvertently not notified of the subsequent loss of entitlement to small entity status and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith. A Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that this error be excused, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), upon compliance with the submission and itemization requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) as set forth below, and payment of the deficiency payment requirement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2):

Date Fee Paid	Type of Fee Paid	Column A. Current Fee (LRG ENT)	Column B. Amt Paid (SML ENT)	Deficiency (Col A.-Col. B.)
3/27/2009	3-month extension	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	\$555.00
9/29/2009	Issue Fee	\$1,510.00	\$755.00	\$755.00

The total deficiency payment owed is **\$1,310.00**.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee deficiency of **\$1,310.00** and any additional fees owed to Deposit Account No. 07-0153, under Docket No. 136042-1006.

Dated: August 16, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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